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Full Body Scanners
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the CISF is experimenting with various designs of full body scanners and electronic perimeter intrusion detection;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the CISF is likely to prepare a concept paper to study security issues in greater details which among other things will include concerns like behavioural analysis and situational awareness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b)

â€¢ Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has not yet carried out any experiment with various designs of Full Body Scanners and electronic Perimeter Intrusion Detection.

â€¢ However, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has conducted a trial run of whole body scanners at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi w.e.f. 05.12.2016 to 19.12.2016. The exercise was conducted in three phases.

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â€¢ The trial run was made optional for passengers before being subject to regular pre-embarkation security check. The Body Scanner was operated by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) screeners.

As per feedback, the body scanner does not show any alarm below ankles and shows many false alarms because of thickness of clothing etc of which each alarm has to be reconciled by physical checking.
Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) is installed at Hyderabad, Mumbai and Delhi airports.
Present status is as under:
(a) Hyderabad Airport: The Perimeter Intrusion Detection System is functioning.

(b) Mumbai Airport: The perimeter Intrusion Detection System installed recently is still under trial. The system has not yet been handed over to CISF.

(c) IGI Airport Delhi: Perimeter Intrusion Detection System installed for perimeter protection has not yet been handed over to CISF.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no such proposal with the Central Industrial Security Force.

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